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Idaho Milk Production Up 8.4 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2008 totaled 1,051 million pounds, an 8.4 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 11 million pounds from revised May 2008. Average milk production per cow in June 2008 was 1,910 pounds, down 20 pounds from revised May 2008, and unchanged from June 2007. The average number of milk cows during June was 550,000 head, unchanged from May 2008 but up 42,000 head from June 2007.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007. May revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 2007. The May revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's

preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than June 2007, and 1,000 head more than May 2008.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2007-2008

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	182	186	1,965	1,950	358	363	1.4
California	1,811	1,848	1,845	1,850	3,341	3,419	2.3
Colorado	118	128	1,960	1,940	231	248	7.4
Florida	126	122	1,465	1,490	185	182	-1.6
Idaho	508	550	1,910	1,910	970	1,051	8.4
Illinois	103	102	1,550	1,565	160	160	
Indiana	167	166	1,675	1,650	280	274	-2.1
Iowa	214	216	1,675	1,650	358	356	-0.6
Kansas	109	111	1,650	1,760	180	195	8.3
Kentucky	90	92	1,170	1,110	105	102	-2.9
Michigan	334	348	1,905	1,840	636	640	0.6
Minnesota	460	463	1,565	1,590	720	736	2.2
Missouri	112	110	1,240	1,240	139	136	-2.2
New Mexico	335	340	1,815	1,970	608	670	10.2
New York	626	626	1,620	1,680	1,014	1,052	3.7
Ohio	276	282	1,550	1,580	428	446	4.2
Oregon	114	113	1,650	1,575	188	178	-5.3
Pennsylvania	549	546	1,590	1,630	873	890	1.9
Texas	348	377	1,740	1,870	606	705	16.3
Vermont	139	140	1,510	1,550	210	217	3.3
Virginia	100	98	1,440	1,450	144	142	-1.4
Washington	234	244	1,975	1,975	462	482	4.3
Wisconsin	1,247	1,252	1,620	1,640	2,020	2,053	1.6
23 State Total	8,302	8,460	1,712	1,737	14,216	14,697	3.4

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Idaho Cattle On Feed Down 9 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2008 totaled 200,000 head, 9 percent below the July 1, 2007 inventory.

The cattle on feed inventory was down 15,000 head from the number on feed June 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 33,000 head, down 11 percent from June 2007 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 47,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during June, unchanged from June 2007.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on July 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below July 1, 2007 and 5 percent below July 1, 2006. The

inventory included 6.43 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.82 million head, down 3 percent from 2007. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.51 million, 9 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.45 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 383,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 440,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 8 percent below 2007 and 10 percent below 2006. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during June, 15 percent above 2007, but 5 percent below 2006.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States 2007-2008 ^{1/}

State	July 1, 2007	June 1, 2008	July 1, 2008		
			Number	As % of 2007	As % of June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>		
Arizona	343	365	356	104	98
California	545	525	520	95	99
Colorado	940	920	820	87	89
Idaho	220	215	200	91	93
Iowa	510	520	500	98	96
Kansas	2,140	2,190	2,080	97	95
Nebraska	2,050	2,250	2,050	100	91
New Mexico	132	*150	154	117	103
Oklahoma	325	305	300	92	98
South Dakota	197	205	185	94	90
Texas	2,870	2,690	2,660	93	99
Washington	150	145	140	93	97
Other States	315	335	330	105	99
United States	10,737	*10,815	10,295	96	95

*Revised. 1/Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on June 30, 2008 totaled 952 million pounds, up 11 percent from May 31, 2008, and up 9 percent from June 30, 2007. Other frozen potatoes, at 242 million pounds, increased 11 percent from May stocks and 17 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2008, totaled 256 million pounds, down 5 percent from the end of the previous month, and down 6 percent from June 30, 2007. Stocks of American cheese totaled 581 million pounds, up 2 percent from May 31, 2008, and up 3 percent from June 30, 2007.

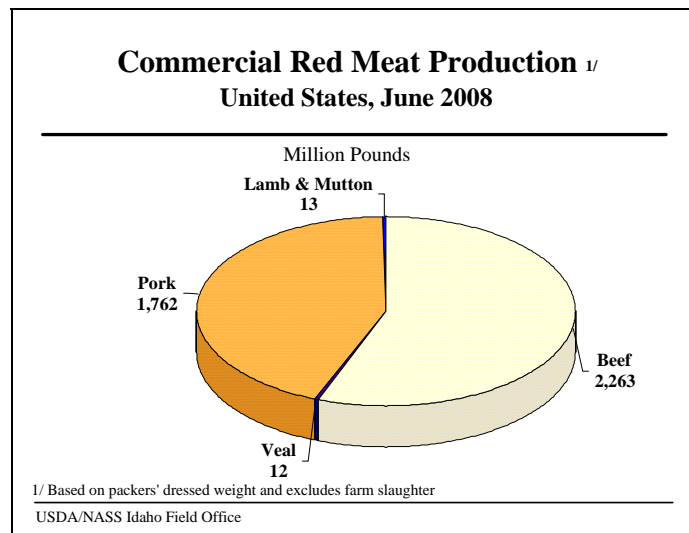
Commodity	June 30, 2007	May 31, 2008	June 30, 2008	2008 2007
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	871,947	856,672	952,222	111
Other Frozen	206,261	218,274	241,883	111
TOTAL	1,078,208	1,074,946	1,194,105	111
DAIRY				
Butter	272,975	269,474	256,087	95
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	565,924	568,439	580,606	102

Idaho Red Meat Production Up 22 Percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2008 totaled 20.3 million pounds, up 22 percent from June of last year. June production was up 11 percent from May 2008 production. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2008 period totaled 111.2 million pounds, up 46 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.05 billion pounds in June, up 1 percent from the 4.03 billion pounds produced in June 2007. Beef production, at 2.26 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.96 million head, down 4 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was up 11 pounds from the previous year, at 1,261 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.7 million pounds, 5 percent above June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 75,400 head, up 23 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was down 41 pounds from last year, at 266 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.88 million head, up 7 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 266 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.1 million pounds, was down 4 percent from June 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 192,400 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, unchanged from June a year ago. January to June 2008 commercial red meat production was 25.0 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2007. Accumulated beef production was up 3 percent from last year, veal was down 9 percent, pork was up 10 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 4 percent.



Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States ^{1/}

State	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2008 as Percent of ^{2/}	
				June 2007	May 2008
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
California	142.2	138.6	135.6	95	98
Colorado	172.4	197.3	196.1	114	99
Idaho	16.6	18.3	20.3	122	111
Illinois	215.4	241.3	238.3	111	99
Iowa	492.8	*564.9	527.3	107	93
Kansas	573.4	488.5	436.2	76	89
Minnesota	191.4	206.5	205.5	107	99
Montana	1.2	0.8	0.9	82	114
Nebraska	632.6	631.4	620.5	98	98
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	139	70
Oklahoma	84.4	91.2	88.1	104	97
Oregon	4.6	4.7	4.8	103	101
South Dakota	74.9	75.3	80.3	107	107
Texas	410.1	490.1	457.5	112	93
Utah	41.0	41.1	44.4	108	108
Washington	72.6	66.8	64.9	89	97
Wyoming	0.4	0.5	0.5	113	98
United States	4,027.5	4,222.3	4,049.6	101	96

*Revised. 1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

Planted and Harvested Acreage 2007-2008 Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested ^{1/}	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
<i>Thousand Acres</i>				
IDAHO				
All Wheat	1,235	1,425	1,175	1,345
Winter Wheat	750	870	710	810
Durum Wheat	15	15	15	15
Spring Wheat	470	540	450	520
Field Corn ^{2/}	310	330	105	105
Oats	70	70	20	20
Barley	570	540	550	520
All Hay	--	--	1,500	1,460
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	1,200	1,130
Other Hay	--	--	300	330
Sugarbeets	169	131	167	117
Dry Beans ^{3/}	90	75	89	73
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat	60,433	63,457	51,011	56,586
Winter Wheat	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252
Durum Wheat	2,149	2,655	2,112	2,583
Spring Wheat	13,297	14,197	12,947	13,751
Field Corn ^{2/}	93,600	87,327	86,542	78,940
Oats	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443
Barley	4,020	4,130	3,508	3,640
All Hay	--	--	61,625	60,439
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	21,670	20,778
Other Hay	--	--	39,955	39,661
Sugarbeets	1,268.8	1,080.1	1,246.8	1,027.3
Dry Beans ^{3/}	1,526.9	1,398.0	1,478.7	1,339.2

1/ 2008 Forecasted. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.